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Dear Examiner Ali:

Attached are a Certificate of Transmittal, Transmittal, and Response/Amendment to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/009,581 (summary dossier no. 1007-021).

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